OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 5th February 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 12 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	36 8 0 to 37 8 0	...	16 to 17 ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 6 0 to 4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 4 0 to 4 6 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	22 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 6 0	...	Re. 2-6-0 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Conde ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¼	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 7th February 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1938.

A total of 85 attacks with 49 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 51 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attacks with 2 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 8 attacks with 2 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 29 attacks with 11 deaths and 8 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

A total of 8 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported from two villages in Heggaddevankote Taluk and from Bangalore City.

Three attacks with nil death from Cholera were reported from two villages in Nanjangud Taluk.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 103 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·25 (17·90 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 6 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 84 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·75 (18·25 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 9, other fever 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 47 (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·67 (12·97 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·85 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 33. The reported mortality was low.

There were 36 deaths (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 22·44 (18·70 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 44·23 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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Director.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 28th January 1938.

(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ..	...	351	784	2,351	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 8th February 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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